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FROM: DD/ICS/OA&E

As we discussed, attached is a copy of the Agenda for the first meeting of the SIG(Space) Working Group.

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July 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR SIG(Space) WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Agenda for First Meeting

REFERENCE: William P. Clark Memorandum, dated July 21, 1982, subj: Senior Interagency Group for Space

Attached for your review is a suggested agenda for the first working group meeting which will be held on July 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Old Executive Office Building, Room 305. Also attached is a "strawman" paper on each of the agenda items. If you have any comments on the attachments, I would be glad to hear them either before or during the meeting.

Gilbert D. Rye

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SENIOR INTERAGENCY GROUP FOR SPACE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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1. The SIG(Space) is established by authority of National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) 42, National Space Policy, dated July 4, 1982, which outlines the purpose and composition of the Group.

2. The SIG(Space) will coordinate the major space policy issues and study actions of the civil/commercial, military and intelligence sectors of the U.S. Space Program, oversee implementation of the policy contained in NSDD 42, and determine required changes to the policy.

3. More specifically, the SIG(Space) will:

a. Periodically review the planning and execution of major space programs.

b. Approve national studies and projects to be undertaken.

c. Assign studies and projects to individuals or agencies for execution and establish target dates for completion.

d. Review the status of efforts underway and review for adoption the recommendations of efforts completed.

e. Provide recommendations to the President on issues requiring his resolution.

4. (Paragraph will be inserted describing subordinate organization structure.)

5. Working Groups will be formed to conduct studies and projects assigned by the SIG(Space). Products of Working Group efforts will be in the form of reports and briefings which clearly identify the issue, assumptions, alternatives, pros and cons of each alternative, conclusions and recommendations.

6. The SIG(Space) will meet as required but at least quarterly. Agenda items and supporting documents will be forwarded to SIG(Space) members in advance of scheduled meetings.

7. The NSC will be responsible for recording and publishing minutes of all meetings.

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SIG(SPACE) SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATION

ALTERNATIVES

1. Separate IGs for each task/issue (in lieu of working groups).

2. Two IGs: Civil/Commercial and National Security with working groups reporting to each.

3. Two IGs: Science & Technology and Space Applications with working groups reporting to each.

4. One IG with several working groups.

5. Others?

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POTENTIAL ISSUES

1. Determine the utility of satellite reconnaissance photographs for geological and other civil/commercial purposes.

2. Determine the feasibility of pursuing specific arms control agreements for space and assess the degree to which such agreements serve U.S. national interests.

3. Identify the feasibility of transferring selected space systems and services from government to commercial operation.

4. Determine the potential benefits, technical feasibility and economic implications of a permanently-based space station program and how such a program contributes to the space objectives outlined in NSDD-42.

5. Determine future launch capabilities to satisfy civil/commercial and national security requirements and assess the implications.

6. Determine the appropriate procedures and arrangements for implementing the provisions of E.O. 12333 concerning the wartime transfer of national foreign intelligence space systems.

7. Assess the national security implications of current and projected U.S. and foreign civil remote sensing satellite activities.

8. Determine those areas in which increased priority should be placed on the collection, processing and analysis of data for comprehensive intelligence on foreign space activities.

Notes: 1. Issues must be described in greater detail.

2. Must determine individuals and agencies who will take lead on issues.

3. Must establish target dates for completion of studies.

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